

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

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SATELLITE MONEY ORDER IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of towns/cities in Bihar where the facilities of satellite money order are available;
- (b) whether these facilities are proposed to be extended in other Post Offices of the State during the year 2002-2003; and
- (c) if so, the details of proposals under consideration in this connection, Location-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SIKDAR)

- (a) Satellite money order service is available in the following nine town/ cities in Bihar:-

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| 1. Patna | 2. Chapra | 3. Motihari |
| 4. Sasaram | 5. Darbhanga | 6. Muzaffarpur |
| 7. Gaya | 8. Purnea | 9. Bhagalpur |

- (b) & (c): Extension of these facilities to other post offices will depend on the proposed up-gradation of some of the VSATs (Very Small Aperture Terminals) and consequent relocation of existing systems.